Avoiding Data Breaches

The most common cause of data breaches is the misuse of information by employees whether inadvertent or intentional. According to a recent report from Forrester Research, 35% of data breaches are caused by insiders.[[1]](#footnote-1) Some of the ways we inadvertently cause a data breach include mishandling client records, information theft, and disregarding internal security protocols. To ensure that your firm’s reputation for the protection and use of client files is of the highest caliber, observe the following physical security practices.

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